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**TITLE OF  
INVENTION** INSULATING CONSTRUCTION PANEL OR BLOCK

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3 55761AUS	052-922.100	123	UTILITY	YES	\$605.00	04/24/95

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#### NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

##### PART I.

This communication is responsive to the Applicant's Amendment filed 1/27/94 and 1/20/95  
 All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.  
 The allowed claims are 5, 18, 13, and 16.  
 The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.  
 Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has  been received.  not been received.  been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.  
 Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTO-413.  
 Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.  
 Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.  
 Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

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**Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Fincham on January 20, 1995.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 9, change "symmetrically" to --offset--;  
and before "whereby" insert --such that said recess of one row on  
said top edge is opposed to said projection of an opposite row of  
said bottom edge; --.

In claim 4, line 13, change "symmetrically" to --offset--;  
and before "whereby" insert --such that said recess of one row on  
said top edge is opposed to said projection of an opposite row of  
said bottom edge; --.

In claim 21, line 11, change "symmetrically" to --offset--;  
and before "whereby" insert --such that said recess of one row on  
said top edge is opposed to said projection of an opposite row of  
said bottom edge; --.

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In claim 22, line 11, change "symmetrically" to --offset--;  
and before "whereby" insert --such that said recess of one row on  
said top edge is opposed to said projection of an opposite row of  
said bottom edge; --.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

3. Claims 1-5, 8-13, and 16-22 are allowable over the prior art of record.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168.

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